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<b>RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10992786-1
	First Named Inventor	Jeffrey R. Sampson
	Application Number	09/632,639
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	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	Jane J. Zara
	Confirmation No.	3760
	Title	<i>Inhibition of Target Mediated Cross Hybridization</i>

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Dear Sir:

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003. In view of the enclosed petition for a one-month extension of time, this response is due on or before February 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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